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THE ARAPILLES AT NEW YORK.—Everybody who comes to the navy yard wants to see the Spanish iron-clad Arapilles, which has been in the dry-dock for two months past repairing, and which is in the curious position of a guest of the Government, against which her guns may soon be directed. She is a handsome ship, very much resembling a first-class sloop-of-war, mounting thirty-six guns, and it is not until you approach her closely that you notice that she is iron-clad. Her battery is powerful but the old salts do not regard her as being particularly formidable, except in that respect. Her plating is only four inches thick, and that will not stop a rifled shot. Besides, our sailors do not hold Spanish seamanship and gunnery in very high estimation, or, as one of them expressed it: "Them greasers couldn't hit the Great Eastern unless they did it by accident." But they are rather shy of the monitors, and the veterans would rather take their chances in a wooden frigate as against the Spaniard than in one of our own iron-clads. They affect much contempt for the Spanish officers and crew, and the latter go about unrecognized and unheeded, except by occasional scowling glances. The Arapilles was to have gone to sea a week ago, but something "accidental" always happens to prevent her. First the gates of the dry dock were out of order and couldn't be opened, and when they were repaired a coal barge happened to sink directly in front of them, and the yard officials have no need to spare to raise obstruction now. It is the general saying that these accidents are like the remarkable coincidence that happened to Mr. Tony Weller's coach load of opposition voters, and unless the Spaniards go to work to free themselves there is no telling when they will get their ship out.—Letter from New York.

INFANTICIDE IN CHINA.—Those admirers of Chinese civilization who have so zealously denied the truth of the statement that large numbers of female infants are annually murdered in China by their parents will be interested in a recent proclamation by the Provisional Treasurer of Hupei. The document is a curious one. It begins by reciting how, in ancient times, the girl, Tying, begged His Majesty Wan to permit her to sacrifice her liberty in order that her father, who was in disgrace, might be released from bondage. In another case the girl, Mulan, wished to serve as a soldier, in order to take upon herself the liability of her old father to serve in the wars. The Treasurer concludes that there is no lack of similar heroines, at least in disposition. "Such being the case," continues he, "how comes it that the female infant is looked upon as an enemy from the moment of its birth, and no sooner enters the world than it is consigned to the nearest pool of water? Certainly there are parents who entertain an affection for their female infants, and rear them up, but such number scarcely twenty or thirty per cent. The reasons are, either that the child is thrown away in disgust, because the parents have too many children already, or that it is drowned from sheer charity." He refers to the edicts against the crime promulgated by his predecessors in office, and warns all offenders that they may not only be visited by some severe calamity, but will be punished for willful homicide. Relatives neglecting to rescue the infants from their murderous parents are also threatened with the terrors of the law. "Beware and obey" are the closing words of this remarkable proclamation.—Balt. American.

BISHOP CHENEY IN CHICAGO.—Rev. Charles Edward Cheney, rector of Christ Church, Chicago, and recently elected missionary bishop for the Northwest of the Reformed Episcopal Church, preached to a vast congregation Sunday night. His subject was "The New Church," and his text the twenty-second verse of the last chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Mr. Cheney reviewed at length the cause leading to the present secession, impeaching the Protestant Episcopal Church, especially the ritualistic party, in severe terms. In reply to the objection that it was a new sect he declared that it offered the open door to its freedom of service to thousands who, believing in liturgical worship, yet refused to be reordained or confirmed. He claimed all benefits of true apostolic succession for the new Church, and that within a month two congregations would be formally started. He spoke in a hopeful way of the future of the new Church, contending that in contrast to the Roman Catholic, Anglo-Catholic, and Protestant Episcopal Church, it was a Church of the laity, in which the priesthood were not to be all and not to end all.

AARON HARRIS, who kept a cigar store in New York, was last week, upon conviction of perjury, sent by Recorder Hackett to the State Prison for ten years. The crime which led to the punishment of this prisoner was one which has of late been not unfrequently an attempt to defraud an insurance company. His store was burned, and he made claim upon the insurers for heavy loss, swearing that he had a large amount of property in the building. There were grave suspicions that he had set fire to the store, but he was only indicted for the perjury, of which offence he was convicted. In sentencing the prisoner, the Recorder said that he had no doubt that he had done both arson and perjury, and that he had been both successfully obtain money by fraud. The sentence imposed was to be a penalty corresponding to the magnitude of the crime, and was also intended to deter others from the commission of similar offences. Hence he imposed the longest sentence permitted by the law for the crime of perjury, of which the prisoner had been convicted.

THE SOAP MANUFACTURED AT THE

VIRGINIA SOAP WORKS,
72 North Union street, dec 2

BUCKWHEAT—600 lbs. choice Virginia Buckwheat, which will be sold cheap by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street, dec 2

APPLE CIDER, a prime article, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street, nov 26

HAIR AND WOOL ROLLS of every description suitable for present style of arranging the hair, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, dec 6

TEAS—Very superior Gunpowder, Oolong and Japan Teas, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, No. 19 North Royal street, nov 27

500 LBS MEDIUM CODFISH—All in want of the same will do well to call at 147 King street, dec 2

W. F. BROOKES.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

7th & D, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS WE SAY TO YOU! COME AND SEE! AND IF YOU FIND THAT WE DO NOT SELL

DO NOT BUY, And we will pay all it costs you to come. IF WE ARE NOT SELLING

DO NOT PURCHASE. AND WE WILL REFUND YOUR EXPENSES.

IF WE DO NOT SELL

DO NOT PURCHASE, AND WE WILL DEFRAY ALL YOUR EXPENSES.

IF WE ARE NOT SELLING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

AT THESE RATES, COME AND SEE.

HABLE BROTHERS, MERCHANT TAILORS AND FINE CLOTHIERS,

Corner 7th and D streets, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., nov 15—11

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BILLS cut to order and delivered per Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway.

Has just set a Mill in a fresh piece of timber, of which a considerable portion is white oak, of fine quality, much of it suitable for planing vessels.

Also Yellow Pine, Red Oak and Hickory. Can furnish Bills promptly, and solicits a portion of the public patronage.

Orders may be left at our wood yard, corner of Duke and Union streets, where my son is offering SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale at reasonable prices. Postoffice box 290, Alexandria, Va. aug 11—3m

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. G. UHLER. BOYD M. SMITH. JAMIESON, UHLER & CO., ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.

Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.

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Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality. Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11—4f

RISHIELL & HOOGE, VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL, CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia.

Sashes, Doors, Balusters, Brackets, Mouldings, Mantelpieces, constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. ap8—4f

TO WAGON MAKERS.—We have on hand a superior lot of GUM, ELM and OAK HUBS, which were made to our order of seasoned timber. These Hubs have been examined by competent judges and pronounced to be cheaper and better than any heretofore brought to this market. We invite an examination. Our stock of Rims and Spokes are of Eastern manufacture, and are far more durable and better made than Western goods. Axles, Springs, Enamel Canvas, and other goods in the same line always in store, and prices moderate. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, nov 10

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

jy 15—4f

SAUCES.—We have on hand the genuine Baudenburger Freres Olive Oil, and Lea & Perrins' celebrated Worcestershire Sauce. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 North Royal street, dec 4

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Just opening a large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, bought within the past few days at prices greatly under value.

Merchants in or out of our city will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase from this stock, as prices will be much less than New York regular rates.

CHARLES W. GREEN.

FIRE-WORKS! AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

A great variety, for sale, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, dec 6 76 King street.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

LEWIS MCKENZIE. JNO. J. JAMIESON. JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 8 south Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.

Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3—4f] THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 16—4f

GEO. WASHINGTON. R. J. WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT, (Successor to Washington & Herbert,) COMMISSION MERCHANT, OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7—4f

J. C. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26—4f

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21—4f

R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brewis & Lawson,) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOOE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.) NO. 2 PRINCE STREET. GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS. Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN SURANCE COMPANY. feb 5—4f

F. G. SWAINE, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal street, On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.

Consignments of the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5—4f

J. BRODERS & CO., J. LANNON. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lumps and Ship, and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10—4f

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AT ROBERT L. WOOD'S.

The new shades of Blue, in Cashmere, French Merino, Empress Cloth, Alpaca, Persian Cloth, &c. Also the same goods in Green, Lead Color, Sage, Dahlia, Ashes of Roses, Brown and all the new colors, at No. 62 King street. dec 4

HILL'S BREAKFAST HOMINY, put up for sale in 1 lb. packages, expressly for family use, at 76 King street. dec 2

WM. F. BROOKES.

GOLD PLATE JEWELRY—New styles, warranted not to tarnish, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. dec 4

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FANCY GOODS.

FURS! FURS! HOWELL'S

NO. 80 KING STREET.

We have just received a large and select stock of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S FURS; also a large stock of FUR TRIMMINGS for Ladies' Cloaks, which we are selling at twenty-five per cent cheaper than last year.

We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

We have LOW-PRICED FURS for ladies from two to three dollars a set.

Also a large assortment of HATS and CAPS. P. S.—Furs cleaned and repaired. nov 10

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, BRACELETS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, &c. Call and see our new \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Switches, superior to anything ever before offered at these prices.

COMBINGS! COMBINGS! Made into beautiful Braids, Switches, Curls, &c. All work warranted first-class at oct 29 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

PROFESSIONAL. DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. NITROUS OXIDE Gas administered. [aug 21—4f]

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Wholesale Depot: N. W. corner Fifth and Race sts., Philadelphia. A. C. SCHIEETZ, Sole Importer.

It is a reliable Family Medicine, and can be taken by either infant or adult with the same beneficial results. It is a certain, prompt and speedy remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Bowel Complaint, Dyspepsia, Lowness of Spirits, Fatigues, Sick Stomach, Headache, &c. For Chills and Fever of all kinds it is far better and safer than Quinine, without any of its pernicious effects. It creates an appetite, proves a powerful digester of food, and will counteract the effects of liquor in a few minutes. Sold by E. S. LEAD BROTHER & BRO., oct 25—3m Agents for Alexandria.

JOHN A. FIELD, (Successor to William Buckingham,) Manufacturer and Dealer in CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES

&c., &c., &c. No. 71 KING STREET. Give me a call. jan 8—4f

REMOVAL. V. BECKER

Has removed to the new and handsome store, NO. 112 KING STREET, [Next door to the Marshall House.]

Where he will continue to sell all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, including PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOES, &c., &c.

SHEET MUSIC, VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS. Look for the sign of the "Big Violin." sep 25

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of the late MARY SINCOX having been granted to me by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same for settlement to GILBERT SIMPSON, Executor. nov 12—w8w

BUCK'S BRANDY! BUCK'S BRANDY! Being desirous of placing the above strictly pure Brandy in the hands of the people, we have had some samples put up in half pint bottles, which we are now selling at 50c each. Persons in want of a pure article for medicinal purposes had better call on COOK & CREIGHTON, 107 King street. oct 7

CANNED GOODS.—Peaches, Pears, Pine-apple, Raspberries, Green Corn, Green Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Fresh Salmon, Fresh Star Lobsters, Cove Oysters, Pickled Beet and Tongue, also Sardines in half and quarter boxes; for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. nov 10

WM. N. BERKLEY, Has just received an addition to his stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Linseys, Red and White Flannels, Black Alpaca, Bro. and Bleached, Canton Flannels, Hosiery, Shawls, &c., &c. nov 19

HOMINY CHOP IS A RICH AND CHEAP FOOD FOR HORSES AND COWS. oct 6 GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

NEW GOODS JUST OPENED.—Tweeds, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Flannels, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Canton Flannels, Bed Blankets, Shawls, &c. The above goods will be sold at the lowest cash prices. W. M. N. BERKLEY, 61 King street. nov 27

CLOAKS! LATEST STYLES. Another assortment received this a. m. by dec 2 D. F. WITMER CO.

PAISLEYS! Just received a full line of the above at the very lowest price. Call at once. D. F. WITMER CO. nov 25

THE STEARIN SOAP, Manufactured at Z. TOBINER'S SOAP WORKS, No. 72 Union street, Cannot be surpassed. Buy it. dec 2

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JUST RECEIVED.—The best Scotch Oat Meal, and finest quality Maple Sugar. For sale cheap by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 North Royal street. dec 4

NEW YORK REFINED COYAL received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. dec 8

FISHER'S ANDERSON'S AND ATMORE'S FINE MEAT received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. dec 8

COAL! COAL! To arrive and on wharf a full stock of—Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal. Lorberry Red Ash Coal. Shamokin Coal. Henry Clay Mine Coal. Lee Mine White Ash Coal. Delano Mine White Ash Coal. Lehigh White Ash Coal. Locust Mountain Coal. Chesnut Red Ash Coal. Chesnut White Ash Coal. West Virginia Coal. Cumberland Coal. All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates.—2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly attended to. W. A. SMOOT, jy 10—4f Smoot's wharf, foot of Princess st.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Mayne, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed. THOS. J. MEHAFFEY. jy 3—4f

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality GUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL. Either by the cargo, car load or retail. Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9—4f

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